

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning at page 7, line 13 has been amended as follows:

This is once again illustrated in Figs. 3 through 7 that, in the form of time diagrams, show the movement speed of different regions of the heart during a heart cycle, thus during the time period between two successive R-waves of the ECG, whereby the ~~ratio~~ ratio of momentary and maximal movement speed [v/v_{max}] of the respective region is applied over the duration of a heart cycle [%RR] specified in percent.